



Johnny Allen Jones

February 18, 1947 - May 27, 2017

Johnny Jones passed away Saturday, May 27, 2017 at age 70. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Robin Jones; children, Johnny Mack Jones (Shana) and Ashleigh McCoy; grandchildren, Savanna Leigh McCoy, Christopher Lane McCoy, Avery McKay Jones, Johnny Mack Jones, Jr., Micah Mae Jones, and Fielder McDaniel Jones; and one brother, Don Jones. He is preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Grace Jones; two brothers, Charlie Jones and Jim Jones; and one sister, Betty Faye Green. Johnny graduated Minor High School and then proudly served his country in the US Army. He retired after 45 years of service with Alabama Power Company and Southern Services. He was a member of Church 29:11 in Gardendale. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 31, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home with the service to follow at 12:00 p.m. Burial will be at Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo at 2:45 p.m.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny Allen Jones.*



May 30, 2017 at 05:25 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Johnny Allen Jones.*



May 30, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ *The Jim Jones Family: Rick, Sharon, Patti & Lou. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Johnny Allen Jones.*



The Jim Jones Family: Rick, Sharon, Patti & Lou. - May 30, 2017 at 08:16 AM

“Where can I begin? Johnny and I grew up in McDonal Chapel, attended the same school, McDonald Chapel Elementary, Katherwood Baptist Church, played baseball on the same teams throughout our youth. This may sound strange about a memory of him I would have to say it was his laughter. I actually picked shot gun pellets from his right ear one night with a pocket knife under a street light. We both still laughed at that situation and while playing golf we still laughed 50 years later.

During high school Johnny Robin and me and my date doubled dated many Friday and Saturday nights. We also double dated for the Minor High School Prom as well. I recall a laughing matter that we were involved in on one of our double dates. I was driving Johnny's dad 1961 Buick, we were headed to the Auto Movies Number One on the Bessemer Super Highway (I'm sure many of you remember that fabulous drive in) . As we waited to turn left onto Jay Bird Road many cars passed us which delayed our left turn, finally the last car approached and turned left just before us and didn't give a signal, Johnny in the back seat lifted his middle finger to express his displeasure for no turn signal. Suddenly, blue lights flashed in our mirror, it was a big ole cop. and he wanted to give me a ticket for an obscene gesture. Thank goodness he was nice and didn't ticket me. I never thought Johnny would stop laughing about that.

While in High School Johnny and I took a course in summer school for advanced credits ((yea right) and while driving home to the Chapel, Johnny driving and as we entered Turner's curve at about 70 miles an hour, a curve that cannot withstand speeds of 30 mph. Needless to say we cleaned out about 1/2 acre of brush and small trees as the car flipped two times. We weren't laughing at that time, but we did later when the insurance asked us if anyone ran us off the road, and naturally we said yes. I told them a yellow truck, Johnny told them a green one. I think to this day Johnny was color blind. Again his laughter echoes in my mind.

Following high school our lives were directed into different ways, job, marriage and of course Vietnam, Johnny serving in the Army, myself the Air Force. At the age of eighteen and nineteen years old we discovered quickly how cruel the world was and brutal mankind can be to another human. This was no laughing matter and we learned to grew up very quickly and changing our lives for evermore. Adapting to our new lives following this turmoil, Johnny retiring from Alabama Power and myself from the Air Force..

Amazingly, God knows exactly when to bring two lives together again and that was at Minor High School's 50th high school reunion. Following that night we spent many Friday's together on the golf course, enjoying our many past years of memories and many, many laughs.

I regret so deeply that he and I didn't get to spend his last Thursday together on the golf course. I was to take him with me on that Thursday so he could maybe swing at a ball or two.

I am some deeply saddened with him passing, but I have many fond memories to recall. He is in the most beautiful place that is beyond comprehension. LISTEN! I hear him laughing now.....

There are many other events in our life time together that could be shared on this page, but space does not permit.

Larry Linley - May 29, 2017 at 12:34 PM

RM

“ *Johnny was a great guy and was always a kind person. Prayers for Robin and family. I am sure he will be missed by all. Richard Mathews*

Richard Mathews - May 29, 2017 at 12:04 PM

DF

“ Don and Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Johnny Allen Jones.



Don and Family - May 29, 2017 at 11:19 AM

GK

“ I have known Johnny for many years growing up in McDonald's Chapel. He was a fine person. I have known Robin as a classmate for many years also and they were truly a beautiful couple. My thoughts and prayers are with you Robin and your beautiful family.

Gloria Kirkpatrick - May 28, 2017 at 09:59 PM

LH

Blessings and Prayers for you, Robin, and all the family at the loss of Johnny. May God give you grace and peace now and in the days to come. So very sorry!
With love, Linda Guest Herring

Linda Guest Herring - May 29, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Johnny Allen Jones.



May 28, 2017 at 06:42 PM